Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Sergeant First Class Robert W. Siedschlaw's dedication to service has made him a valuable asset to this state and country; and,

Whereas, We have very few occasions to recognize these patriotic individuals for their service to this state and country; and,

Whereas, Sergeant First Class Siedschlaw has devoted over 24 years of his life to the service of this state and country in the Personnel, Supply and Engineering fields, including overseas deployments to Panama and one to Italy, humanitarian service in Panama, the '97 Flood, and many state activations in support of fire-fighting operations; and,

Whereas, His loyalty and leadership have made him a cornerstone in the Armed Forces of this country; and,

Whereas, Sergeant First Class Siedschlaw continues to give of himself; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to commend Sergeant First Class Robert W. Siedschlaw for more than 24 years of dedicated, outstanding service to this country and state:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim January 31, 2004, as

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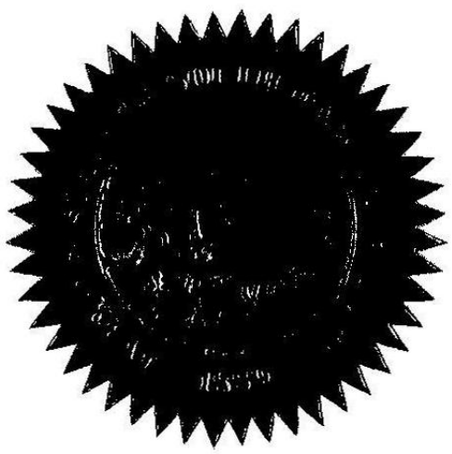
in South Dakota, and I join with his family and friends in wishing him well in his retirement and thanking him for his service to the state of South Dakota and to the United States.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Sixth Day of December in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Four.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State